



## International Sufi Conference

Organized by

**Baba Farid Centre for Sufi Studies  
Punjabi University, Patiala**

On Theme

**‘Guru Nanak in Dialogue  
with Contemporary Muslims’**

**25-26 September, 2019**

Sufism is a great source of inspiration for researchers in humanism, world peace, reconstruction of society on the moral, ethical and spiritual foundations. It has left and ever lasting impact on culture and history of India.

It is a matter of proud for Punjabi University, Patiala to become the first university of India which has established Baba Farid Centre For Sufi Studies in its campus. This centre established in 2010 in memory of Great Sufi Saint Shiekh Farid-udin Ganjshakar who is soul of Punjabi heritage, literature and culture.

As whole world is celebrating the 550<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. You will be glad to know that in

this context and for the promotion of the rich diversity and uniqueness of Sufism, Baba Farid Centre for Sufi Studies is planning to organize an International Sufi Conference at Punjabi University, Patiala on the theme '*Guru Nanak in Dialogue with Contemporary Muslims*' on 25-26 Sept., 2019.

The aim of the conference will be to discuss, reflect and disseminate researches on various topics related to Roots, Orders, Sainthood & Territories of Sufism with special reference to Moula Ali, Baba Farid, Guru Nanak Dev Ji and other Sufi Saints. On the evening of inaugural day of the conference there will be a program of Sufi Qawwali, in which renowned artist will perform.

### Call for Papers

The paper should include name of author, designation, title of paper, abstract, name of the affiliating institution, mailing address, phone number and email address. The paper should be submitted on the printed version of the text. Electronic submission as email

attachment in MS word or inpage format must be sent at [suficentrepup@gmail.com](mailto:suficentrepup@gmail.com) by 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2019 or call at 9888578143 for further clarification.

### Proposed Topics / Themes

- Role of Sufis in Preaching of Human Values and Universal Brotherhood
- Guru Nanak in Dialogue with Contemporary Muslims
- Concept of Moula & Gurus in Sufism & Sikhism: An Interface
- Concept of Wali in Sufism
- The components of Sufism in the supplications and sayings of the Holy Prophet & Hazrat Ali
- The Orders of Sufism
- Need of Sufism for the World Peace

### Excursion

Participants can visit tourist places like National Institute of Sports (NIS), Sheesh Mahal, Baradari Garden, Bir Moti Palace, Qila Mubarak, Moti Bagh Palace, Gurudwara Dukh Nivaran Saheb, Kali Temple, Old Traditional Churi, Patiala Suit & Phulkari market.

### Climate and Clothing

In month of September the weather mostly stays wet and humid in Punjab. Delegates are advised to bring light color cotton clothes.

### Organizing Committee

- Dr. B.S. Ghuman (Pattern)  
H'ble Vice Chancellor  
Punjabi University, Patiala.
- Dr. G.S. Batra, Dean Academic,  
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- Dr. Jaspal Kaur  
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- Dr. Mohd. Habib  
Incharge  
Baba Farid Centre for Sufi Studies,  
Punjabi University, Patiala.

### Hospitality & Stay

The organizing committee will make arrangements for food and stay of the delegates in the University Guest Houses. T.A., D.A., will be given as per Punjabi University norms.

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